

Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
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O. S. N. Co.	26th
Vm. Pustau & Co.	
Schellhaas & Co.	
Dyphant & Co.	
Alfred Hogg	
Dyphant & Co.	
Seaman & Co.	
Dyphant & Co.	
Caplain	
Messageries Impériales	

Canton

HARBOR.

Captain.

299 C. E. Donville, Lieut.

1031—Hewett, V. C., Capt.

Bessard

Marcy

C. Crowdy, Lieut.

Attached to Melville

Cronence

R. Bernard, D.M.L.G. &c.

800 Cushing, Lieut. Comr.

1469 John Fras Ross, Captain

Commodore Oliver Jones

230 Dent

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Each & Co.

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C. and M. Steam-boat Co.

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C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 23rd JUNE, 1868.

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Price, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. EATON & CO., 4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San Francisco

CHINA.—Swatow, Down & Co., Amoy, Singapore, & Co., Penang, Thompson & Co., Shanghai, H. B. & Co., Malacca, O. KANTER & Co.

Arrivals.

June 22, Carob, British barque, 467, Mackenzie, Whampoa, June 21, General.

June 22, Ametta, British barque, 386, Flaherty, Singapore, June 10, General.

June 22, Fortuna, Siamese barque, 447, Dubrun, Bangkok, May 20, General.

June 23, Shaftebury, Russ. steamer, 524, Aitken, Bombay, Galle and Singapore, May 30, June 4 and 13, 1860, bales Cotton, 66 chests Opium.—LANDSTEIN & Co.

Departures.

June 23, Clara Sayers, for China Coast.

23, Ametta, for Whampoa.

23, Leon, for Saigon.

23, Wilhelm, for Saigon.

23, New York, for Coochin China.

23, Dunmail, for Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per Shaftebury, Messrs Marshall, S. O. Kewak, and 30 natives.

Per Ametta, 96 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The British barque Ametta, from Singapore, reports fine weather, moderate S.W. monsoon till Ladron Island; from thence had light wind and calms until arrival in Hongkong.

The Russian steamer Shaftebury, from Bombay, Galle and Singapore, reports on leaving Galle had heavy gales, moderate, and fine weather prevailed to Singapore; thence to Hongkong fine weather and steady S.W. monsoon till arrival. The British barque John & Mary left Bombay for this port on 24th May, and H. M. Str. Adventure arrived at Singapore on 12th June from Hongkong.

Under Despatch.

For Manila, Ym. Minerva, on Wednesday, the 24th instant.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 24th June, 1868, at Messrs Wm. Pustau & Co.'s godown, (For account of the concerned,) Ex "Peter Denny," R & Co., 26, 29 and 31, 3 bales No. 3842 COTTON YARN.

(All more or less damaged by sea water.) TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, June 23, 1868. June 24

GREAT REDUCTION.

OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE. ON and after July 1st next, our Price for CARTES DE VISITE will be reduced to \$3 per dozen, for Cash Only. Small profits and quick returns—a Cheap article is not necessarily bad.

FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1868.

THE LAOU-TI-KEE

HAIR WASH. HE Sale of this remarkable Preparation having increased so very rapidly during the last few weeks has induced the Proprietors to make it more widely known. It is the most cooling and refreshing Wash ever introduced, it possesses moreover the property of removing dandruff and other impurities from the head, and prevents the Hair from falling off; in fact it is the most unique and elegant appendage to the Toilet, combining in itself the properties of a Hair Grease, Wash and Restorer.

Prepared only by LLEWELLYN & Co., Chemists, Shanghai.

And sold at the Medical Hall, Hongkong; the Dispensary, Yokohama; Ingles & Co., Nagasaki; Little & Co., Singapore; and J. Llewellyn & Co., Medical Hall, Higo.

HONGKONG, June 22, 1868. July 13

WANTED.

The above is under the Superintendency of Mr. JONATHAN PARKS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs Tros. Hogg & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

ONNAGE to Swatow and Amoy for Two Hundred to Three Hundred Tons of Dead Weight to Swatow and Four Hundred Tons to Amoy.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. THE Partnership between the Underigned, and Mr. AUGUST WITERS, Mr. ROBERT CARLICK DONALDSON MONFAT, and Mr. FRANK BOURNTRAGER, lately carrying on Business in London and China under the Firm of TRAUTMANN & Co., has been dissolved from the 1st instant by lapse of time.

J. F. H. TRAUTMANN. Shanghai, June 16, 1868. July 22

NOTICE. HE Underigned will continue to carry on the Business of their late Firm, at Shanghai and Tientsin under the same Style of TRAUTMANN & Co.

J. F. H. TRAUTMANN. R. C. D. MOFFAT. Shanghai, June 16, 1868. July 22

NOTICE. IN accordance with a requisition sent to the General Committee of the Club, by twelve members of the Club to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Hongkong Club, in accordance with Rule No. 50 of the Club, notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Hongkong Club, will be held at the Club House, on Friday, the 26th day of June instant, at 6.30 p.m., for the purpose specified in the said requisition, namely, "for taking into consideration the notice issued by the Shareholders of the Club under date of 17th June, 1868, and for taking such steps as may be necessary for settling the liabilities of, or otherwise winding up the affairs of the Hongkong Club."

By Order of the Committee, W. J. LOWNDES, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1868. 28jun

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. ON and after the 1st of July, one of the Company's Steamers will leave Hongkong for Canton every morning, at eight o'clock, and returning leave Canton at 12 o'clock. The service will be performed by three boats, however, instead of two, and one boat will always lay over a day in Hongkong for the convenience of shippers of freight.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

WANTED. A SITUATION as STEWARDESS in a House or on a Vessel going to California or New York, by a Woman formerly employed in such capacity. The person speaks English and French, is very capable, and bears a very good character. Apply to the

Rev. R. LECHLER, or to Mr. J. B. ENDICOTT, Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE Underigned having resigned the Secretaryship of the above Company, Mr. JOHN LEWIS is appointed by the Board Acting Secretary to the same.

J. B. ENDICOTT. Hongkong, June 20, 1868. July 4

NOTICE. HONGKONG, June 17th, 1868. I AM directed by the Standing Committee of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG CLUB BUILDING and PROPERTY to give Notice that the Shareholders intend to Resume their Property and cease to permit the Building to be used by the existing Hongkong Club or the Members thereof. The House will be closed at midnight on the 30th day of June instant, when the Shareholders will take over possession of the Building, Plate Library, &c., &c. The Shareholders will be ready to meet the Members of the Club (or any number of Members selected for the purpose) at such time as may be convenient, for the purpose of adjusting and settling the accounts between the Members of the Club and the Shareholders.

Any Resident Member of the Hongkong Club wishing to receive back the Entrance Money paid by him can receive the amount on application at the Secretary's Office, Hongkong Club, on and after the 30th instant.

W. J. LOWNDES, Secretary of the Club.

NOTICE. HE Underigned having PURCHASED the interest of the "WANHOI STEAM BAKERY," he has to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendency of Mr. JONATHAN PARKS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs Tros. Hogg & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE. HE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of July next, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 24th June, 1868, at 11 o'clock a.m., at Messrs SIMMONS & Co.'s godowns, (For account of whom it may concern,) Ex "Peter Denny," 4 S S N, in heart, 5 bales each 50 pieces 84lb. GREY SHIRTINGS.

L. W. 4 bales each 50 pieces. 84lb. GREY SHIRTINGS.

LW No. 83, 1 bale containing 50 pieces 71lb. GREY SHIRTINGS.

S H No. 579, 1 bale containing 50 pieces 71lb. GREY SHIRTINGS.

S H N. 574, 1 case containing 48 pieces WHITE SHIRTINGS.

O C C, 3 bales No. 30/32 COTTON YARN.

In all 15 packages. (All more or less damaged by sea water.) TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, June 22, 1868. 24jun

ELEGANT

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 1st and 2nd July, 1868, (commencing the each day at 2 p.m.), at No. 1, Seymour Terrace.

The residence of W. C. HUNTER, Esq. The whole of that gentleman's ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (a large portion of which is of English manufacture).

And, if not previously disposed of privately.

A Handsome GRAND PIANO at 64 octaves by Collard & Collard, in a solid Mahogany case, manufactured expressly for this climate, and really a first-rate instrument.—Certificate of authenticity will be given to purchaser.

Further particulars and catalogues will shortly be issued, and the whole of the Furniture may be viewed on Monday, the 29th instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, June 22, 1868. 24jun

POWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, 24th June, 1868, at 11 a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD, by order of A. H. PRICE, Esq., H. M. Victualling and Naval Storekeeper.

The undermentioned CONDEMNED UNSERVICEABLE STORES, viz.—Old Wrought Iron.

Steel.

Leather.

Glass.

Painted Rags.

Coal Sacks.

Bunting.

Lignum Vite.

Iron Casks.

Tubes.

Provisions and Victualling Stores, etc., etc., and such articles as may be collected prior to the time of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, June 19, 1868. 24jun

POWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Residence of WILBERFORCE WILSON, Esq., Surveyor General, Upper Seymour Terrace, on

FRIDAY, 26th June, 1868, at Noon.—The whole of the ELEGANT Household FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room SUITES, in Walnut, Mahogany and Rosewood.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, June 10, 1868. 28jun

Auctions.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF GAS CHANDELIERS, HALL LAMPS, BRACKETS, &c., &c.

POWRA & Co. have been favored with instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on

THURSDAY, 2nd July, 1868, at 11 o'clock a.m.—To close a consignment.

An Invoice of Gas CHANDELIERS, of various patterns, comprising a large and extensive assortment of 6 light, 5 light, 4 light, 3 light, 2 light and 1 light, of the most recherche designs; Hall LAMPS, Bracket LAMPS, Ceiling PLATES, Dome SHADES and GLOBES in variety.

In lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all errors of description whatsoever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, June 12, 1868. 30jun

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on an early day in November next, on the Ground,—

The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co.'s OFFICES, containing 8 Rooms, Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.

For further particulars or details of plans, apply to Messrs BRENNER & LAYCOCK, 4, Austin Friars, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

Or, in Hongkong, to the Underigned, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HILLMAN, Esq. Deputy Chairman.—Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq. SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. A. JOSE, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq. J. P. DUNOANSON, Esq. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.

Managers. Victor KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghai. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " " Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

MAIL.

Shipping.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-Ship "GANGES," will leave for the above places at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 26th instant.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, June 20, 1868. 28jun

FOR SWATOW & AMOY. The S. S. "COLLAR," will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 23, 1868. 28jun

FOR FOCHOW. The 4.1 British Barque "CLARA SAYERS," Captain BRENNER, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, at cheap rates, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1868. 28jun

FOR YOKOHAMA. The 4.1 British Barque "LY-BE-MOON," will have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, May 28, 1868. 1f

FOR LONDON. The 4.1 British Barque "NANCY TRYON," THORNE, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa as above, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. (To follow the "W.M. CHANDLER.") The 4.1 British Barque "JEANNE BARTHEUX," 568 Tons Register, HARRISON, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, May 28, 1868. 1de

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "MIDNIGHT," will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 4.1 American Barque "PEKIN," SYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British Barque "SUNSHINE," Captain MARTIN, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ROSS & Co. Hongkong, June 12, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The 4.1 British Ship "THEBES," COOPER, Master, of 705 Tons Register.

Apply to BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 18 8.

FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The Tahitian steamer, "TITUA," Capt. CLARK, of about 1000 tons Capacity.

For further particulars, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

Shipping.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Tigre," 8th December, 1867.
1 Basket Feathers.

Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.
1 Case Paper.

Ex "Donnai," 8th June.
3 cases Sweetmeats.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the British Steamer "TYCOON," from Saigon, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned packages are requested to take delivery at their risk and expense.

20 cases Ale.
2 cases Merchandise.

F. Y. & Co., 4 Do.
G. P. & Co., 1 Do.
R. & Co., (in dia.) 3 Do.

D. G. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 12, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIER, GLAZIER, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

WE have established Mr. J. R. CUNNINGHAM as our Agent in Amoy and all business addressed to his care comes under our control.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE DUBOIS to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARK in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, April 10, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co.
in which Mr. PETER GABAIN has been admitted a Partner.

NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our Firm ceased on the 1st January, 1868.

ROSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

I have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co. (Sd.)

Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of JOHN ODELL.

Foochow, April 13, 1868.

FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this Port.

H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Foochow will be conducted by the Underigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop Min, Foochow.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD PARKER & Co.

SAIGON, December 20, 1867.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.

JAMES EDWARDS.
89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

THE connection of the Underigned with the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

MR. GEORGE M. OKRILL SMITH is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

COARE, LIND & Co.
Canton, June 4, 1868.

MR. FREDERICK NISSEN and Mr. HENRI HORTON have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 8, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS PYKE.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.

J. McDONALD & Co.,
Shipwrights.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

Y Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

THE whole of the Second Floor now occupied by the Underigned, situated at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Dining Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms.

One half of the First Floor suitable for Offices.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

CAN be had in First Class Granite Godowns at Wanchai, on very moderate Terms.

For particulars, apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON, At Messrs LANDSTEIN & Co.'s Office, Stanley Street.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO BE LET. WO Now and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. THE Underigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGES in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMSTON & SANDERS.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO LET. HE Large Malshed No. 3, at Pokfulam, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid.

For particulars, apply to H. PESTONJEE SETNA, at Messrs P. A. C. CAMARIE & Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO LET. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO BE LET. NO. 10, Shelley Street. Gas and Water laid on. Apply to THOS. HOWARD, Stamford Street.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

TO LET. THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET. RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise or THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TO LET. FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Office of the Underigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET. THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASON at the Albany.

Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO BE LET. A HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandah, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor.

Apply to TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

TO LET. 4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.

Apply to THOMAS WALLACE, East Point Godowns.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

FIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSES for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.

Apply to Messrs Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET. THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARTHUR, KAN-SAN & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Office, and spacious Godown.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to JOHN BIRD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET. THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs LAYALL & Co.

Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
East Point, June 15, 1868.

Steam Tugs.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, at Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 18, 1868.

BEST TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow, and from, sea at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. HOW & Co., Foochow, or to the Underigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex "SCOTWELL." BASS'S ALE in bottles, quarts.

Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

FOR SALE. PRINTING PAPER. HESSE & Co. Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

FOR SALE. A FINE PILOT COBLE, built at Sunderland in 1866, of the best Waincoat, and Copper fastened, fitted with Mast, Sail, Oars, &c., complete.

Apply to BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex "BELTED WILL," "CHUSAN," &c., &c. BASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins.

Barley's STOUT in hogsheads and kilderkins. Best ALE in bottles, quarts and pints. Guinness's STOUT in bottles, quarts and pints.

Hennessy's Pale Old BRANDY. Old Tom GIN. Dinner SHERRIES from \$5 upwards. FINE OLD PORT. Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and Orange BITTERS. HAM, CHEESE and OILMAN'S STORES.

At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex "MOBILE" and other late Arrivals. 100 BARRELS Hamburg Prime Mess BEEF.

100 BARRELS Hamburg Prime Mess PORK. A well assorted Invoice of Scotch Prime quality Russian ROPE, BULTROPE, Seizing STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE, LOGGINGS, Signal HALLARDS, SPUN-YARN, &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. J. Juvary & Co.'s Association Vins. CLARET, real Chateau Margaux. Haut Bages. L. Espere Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's in 1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Plate) in kegs.

Also, A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

EX "DUNMAIL," Etc. LIME JUICE, in 5 Gallon Jars. Guinness's STOUT in pints and quarts. Draught BEER in hogsheads and kilderkins. White Trowsers DUCK. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1868.

FOR SALE. BEST Keelboat COAL. Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 15, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. NEW GOODS EX "HUSAN," OVERLAND MAIL, &c., &c.

EAU DE COLOGNE, J. M. FARINA'S. HENDRIK'S, PIERRE & LUBINS' and ATKINSON'S PERFUMERY. Bath and Face SPONGES. Sunbath TOOTH BRUSHES and GLAZERS. Powder PUFFS and BOXES. Prepared FULLERS' EARTH for the Nursery. Nursery LAMPS. SELTZERGENES. Swimming BELTS. C. TRATE OF MAGNESIA. KEATING'S Insect POWDER. PEAR'S TRANSPARENT SOAPS. New Fruit SYRUPS in great variety. Silicated Carbon FILTERS as recommended by the Board of Health. Sir JAMES BURNETT'S D. SINFECTING FLUID. CHLORIDE OF LIME. Medicines OREESTS, for Ship and Family use. And numerous other GOODS.

GEO. GLASSE.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

FOR SALE. JUST LANDED. A FEW cases Superior Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS. A splendid assortment of genuine Havana CIGARS. Russian CIGARETTES. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

Messrs G. DUBOST & Co. WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, BEG to call the attention of their customers to the large and varied assortment of Choice WINES, just landed ex French Ship "LEON," direct from Bordeaux, comprising:

CLARET. in case of 1 doz., \$ 5
Chateau Millon, do., 7
Do. Lafite, do., 9
Do. Males, do., 10
Claret of superior quality in wood, per case of 48 gallons, 45
A light breakfast Claret, bottled by themselves and bearing a seal with the word "Medoc," per dozen, 4
CHAMPAGNE. 15
Ay Mousseux, do., 15
COGNAC. 15
Genuine "Raynal & Co's Cognac," imported expressly (Cognac Fine Champagne), 6
ABSYNTH. 10
Genuine Swiss, 8
BITTERS. 8
SUNDRIES. 6
Finest Florence Salad Oil, 4.50
Best French pure Vinegar, 4.50
Preserved Fruits in Syrup (Strawberry, Raspberry, Currant, Lemon, Orange, &c., &c.), 10
Macaroni, Tricor Mark "Gronl," Jne., Paris, per lb., 50
Large assortment of French Preserves, viz., Vegetables, Patés Frois Gras, &c., &c. 16
Best Loaf Sugar, per lb., 4.50
Crushed do., per tin of 25 lbs., 4.50
French Butter, in time of 6 lbs., per tin, 3
French Butter, in bottles of 1 lb., per bottle, 1
Chocolate, (Ménier,) 1st quality, per lb., .75
&c., &c. 19jul

FOR SALE. JUST ARRIVED. 100 CASES CLARET, St. Estephe, \$5 per dozen.

Chateau Margaux Dessert CLARET, No. 1, \$14.
Chateau Margaux Dessert CLARET, No. 2, \$9.
CLARETS, superior quality in wood case, 48 gallons, \$45.

MEDOC, a light breakfast CLARET, bottled by ourselves in Hongkong, each bottle bearing a Seal with the word "Medoc," \$4 per dozen.

Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, May 25, 1868.

TIDMAN'S GENUINE SEA SALT FOR MAKING Sea Water Baths. In your own Room.

MR. GLASSE begs to call the special attention of Ladies and Gentlemen to the benefit derived from this SEA SALT, which is positively extracted from the FOAMING BILLOWS.

By dissolving a small portion in water it produces a BATH, exactly similar to SEA WATER, and the same invigorating and healthy results will be derived from its use as by an actual dip in the Sea.

Victoria Dispensary,
10th June, 1868.

NO MORE PRICKLY HEAT OR IRRITATION OF THE SKIN. J'NIPER Tar Oil SOAP, as recommended by Dr. Erasmus Wilson, will be found to alleviate the above, and allay all irritation, at the same time rendering the skin soft and smooth.

To be had only at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

JUST ARRIVED. (From "Peter Denny.") FINEST FLORENCE OIL, for Salad, at \$8 per dozen.

Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, June 5, 1868.

FOR SALE. MUNTZ'S Yellow METAL, 20 to 28 oz. with NAILS.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 15, 1868.

STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board, ENGLISH—Londonderry West Hartley. E. Davison's West Hartley, Straker's West Hartley. WELSH—Blaengware Marthyr.

Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

New Advertisements.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the residence of Messrs DE SILVER & Co., Queen's Road, on

MONDAY, the 29th June, 1868, at 11 o'clock a.m. The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room suites, Glassware, Crockeryware, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, June 23, 1868.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY, 26th June, 1868, at Noon.—The following Goods, namely:—200 dozen assorted Wooden Pipes. 60 cases each 4 doz. quarts Dawson's Pale Ale.

60 bolts Superior Duck. 2 1/2 ch. do. Congou. 6 Irish Pickled Butter. 74 New Zealand Cheeses. 10 cases do. Butter.

A beautiful assortment of Green Stone Ornaments just arrived from New Zealand, including Tobacco Boxes, Diabes, Bracelets, Barrels, &c., &c.

At 12.15 p.m.

A Stylish Dog-cart, with Lamps and fittings complete; Builder R. E. Grady, Dublin; almost new.

At 2 p.m.

An Invoice, ex Peter Denny, comprising Drills, Ducks, Meltons, Black Cloths, Alpaca, &c., &c., of superior quality and suitable for the present season.

At 4 p.m.

On the Praya, opposite Messrs Gilman & Co's, a 6-roomed House Gic, with Awning, etc., complete.

A 4-roomed Gic.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, June 23, 1868.

THE Underigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 25th June, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Buildings:—15 cases Tobacco. 10 cases Butter. 60 Barrels, each 4 doz. Allsop's Beer in quarts. 100 cases in 10 gallons Kerosine. 500 Rifles. 150 doz. each of Black, Blue, and Red Ink, in pints and quart bottles. 150 pieces Pongee Silk. 40 barrels Beef. 25 barrels Pork.

An Invoice of Clocks, Yellow Metal Bars of sizes. An Invoice of Preserved Meats, Fish, Fruits, Vegetables, &c., &c.

And, (To close a consignment.) 75 cases Sherry Wine. 50 cases Port.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 23, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the premises of Messrs EDWARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Queen's Road, For account of whom it may concern, The following Goods more or less sea damaged. 13 bales 8.4 lb. GREY SHIRTINGS, ex Maiden Queen, from London, and 5 bales Dutch DRILLS, ex Seafall, from London.

Hongkong, June 23, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 26th day of June instant to the 11th day of July proximo, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Underigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton and Macao for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to \$55-68 and \$127-141 of the "Allgemeine See Versicherungs Bedingung von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

STORAGE FOR COMBUSTIBLES. THE Underigned is prepared to STORE now and after 6th July, PETROLEUM in an isolated Godown in Wanchai, and SALTPETRE in accordance with the notice of the Insurance Companies.

CHARLES RIVINGTON, 5 Stanley Street.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

New Advertisements.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM. THE Underigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.

CHARLES RIVINGTON, 5 Stanley Street.

Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

MR. GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he has just ERECTED a new American SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various Fruit Syrups of the purest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

SAYLE & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE. INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS. Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS. Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c. Quilting and Marseille VESTINGS. The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Outfitters. TIES and SCARFS in great variety. The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS. PAJAMAS. Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS. HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes. Household LINENS of every description. A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns.

French Printed CAMBRICS. Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZEES. Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS.

ORINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACE of all descriptions. Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS. FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c. Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTHING.

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY. Lisle and Silk GLOVES, &c. Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.

Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. June 23, Pannoo, British barque, 322, Seattle, Whampoa, June 23, Ballast-TORREX & Co.

DEPARTURES. June 23, Maimes, U.S. g'boat, for a cruise. 23, Starling, H.M. g'boat, for a cruise. CLEARED. Undine, for Swatow. Carabel, for New York.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Additional per Golden Spar, cleared for London. 6,356 boxes Scented Orange Pekoo Tea. 7,965 boxes Scented Capa Tea. 1,000 boxes Young Hyson Tea. 250 boxes Gunpowder Tea. 50 bales Silk Refuse.

3 packages Sundries. Per Agnes, cleared for Hamburg:—3,635 cases Cambric. 21 packages Sundries. Per Carabel, loading for New York:—160 packages Cassia. 375 packages Fire Crackers. 10 cases Sea Shells. 4 cases Bamboo Ware.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:—For SHANGHAI.—Per "FANGTSE" on Friday, the 26th instant, at 11 a.m.

For MANILA.—Per "MINERVA" on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 4 p.m.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Shanghai.—Per "Ganges," on Friday, 26th instant, at Noon.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 23rd June, 1868. OPIUM.—Patna, New, \$620 a 622 1/2. Old, ... Benares, New, 612 1/2 a 616 Malwa, ... 660

COTTON.—BOMBAY, ... 18 a 20 CALCUTTA, ... 17 1/2 Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, 4/8 a 4/8 1/2 Credits 6, 3 days' sight, Ra. 240 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Ra. 240

Bombay, 3 days' sight, Ra. 238 a 239 "Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tia. 72 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 104 per cent pre. Sycee, ... 9 1/4 73 per cent pre. Mexican, ... 23. p. d. Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 22.60 p. d. English Sovereigns, ... 4.50 Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.48

Discount, ... 18 H. & W. pos dock, Old, 14 per cent pm. Do. do. New, 7 per cent pm. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 23 per cent pm. Do. do. New, 44 per cent pm. Union Dock Shares, ... 20 discount.

Temperature. Hongkong, 23rd June, 1868. 9 a.m. 29.816 29.720 Attached Thermometer, 84 82 Dry Bulb, ... 85.0 82.0 Wet Bulb, ... 75.0 79.0 Maximum S. Rgr., ... 88.0 Minimum S. Rgr., ... 77.0

Max. Sun's Rays, ... 132 Minium on Grass, ... 76.0 Previous Rain on Grass, 0.16 Previous Rain on Ground, 0.15 24 hours, ... above, N.W. N.W. Wind, ... 2 3 Force, ... 3 5 Cloud, ... 3 8

Ozone, ... 3 8 Weather, ... Fine. Fine.

W. ADVERTISEMENTS.

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underwritten is prepared to STORE
in a first-class Granite Godown
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CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, St. Mary Street,
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Slapies in Gentlemen's COLLARS,
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Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.

HOSIERY of all kinds.

Men's Straw and felt HATS in
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ing, April 27, 1868.

TEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

23, Panuco, British barque, 322,

Whampoa, June 23, Ballast,

& Co.

DEPARTURES.

Mamne, U.S. boat, for a cruise,

Starting, L.M. boat, for a cruise,

CHABRED.

for Swatow.

for New York.

the Canton Customs Daily Returns,

ional per Golden Spar, cleared for

4 boxes Scented Orange Pekoe Tea.

5 boxes Scented Cap Tea.

6 boxes Young Hyon Tea.

7 boxes Gunpowder Tea.

8 boxes Silk Refuse.

9 packages Sundries.

10 packages, cleared for Hamburg.

11 cases Cassia.

12 packages Sundries.

13 packages, loading for New York.

14 packages Cassia.

15 packages Fire Crackers.

16 cases Sea Shells.

17 cases Hambo Ware.

OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH CLOSURE.

NGHAI.

"GANGEN" on Friday, the 20th

start, at 11 A.M.

MINERVA" on Wednesday,

at 24th instant, at 4 P.M.

UNDER DESPATCH.

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at Noon.

NOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 23rd June, 1868.

—Patna, New, ... 620 a 622 1/2

Old, ...

Benares, New, ... 612 a 615

Melwa, ... 600

N.—BOMRAY, ... 18 a 20

CALCUTTA, ... 17 1/2

Exchange.

month's sight, ... 4/8 a 4/8 1/2

3 months, ... 4/8 a 4/8 1/2

6 months, ... 4/8 a 4/8 1/2

12 months, ... 4/8 a 4/8 1/2

3 days' sight, Ra. 240

6 days' sight, Ra. 238 a 239

12 days' sight, Bank, Ra. 72

per 17 dwts. B., 10 1/2 per cent. pre.

... 7 1/2 per cent. pre.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish
to address the public on legitimate grounds, but
we do not hold ourselves responsible for the
opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper
must be accompanied by the name of the
sender, not necessarily for publication, but as
a guarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1868.

THE COAL MINE DESPATCH.

The despatch of Mr Consul Mongan to
Mr Henderson, Merchant, of Tientsin is
unfortunately one of a class which daily
experience teaches us is becoming but
too common. Mr Henderson, whose zeal
for the development of foreign enterprise
deserves (even if it be purely from inter-
ested motives) the warmest recognition,
had at length reduced the necessary pro-
posals for the development of the Chai-
tang coal mines to a tangible statement,
which was submitted in due official form
to the Chinese Authorities. The answer,
which appeared in our last issue, sets
forth that there are three obstacles to
Mr Henderson's proposals—Engineering
difficulties, local popular feeling and
Fung Shui. It is difficult to preserve
one's gravity when one peruses a docu-
ment from a British Consul, and therefore
an individual presumably gifted with some
brains, in which these childish and absurd
objections are set forth as valid reasons
for refusing Mr Henderson's suggestions.

Why, the veriest tyro in China—the
most newly fledged of the veridant
"griffins"—could have stated these
off hand as the first objections which
would be raised by the Chinese! We
doubt not that Mr Henderson himself
could have readily specified them, as the
most likely to be mentioned, but also as
the most contemptible which he would
have to encounter! The closing para-
graph in which "J. Mongan, Consul,"
exhorts "You and any other who may
be interested" to "give up all present
hopes of seeing the Imperial Government
take any steps to improve the means of
transport, etc., etc.," is delicious. Mr
Mongan is evidently working up for
the shortly-to-be vacated appointment of
British Minister, and worthy copies his
inestimable superior—only the plagia-
rism is so essentially "Alcockian" that,
while it is "the truest form of flattery,"
it is scarcely likely to impress the public
mind. What a pity it is that Mr Mon-
gan was not in power at home, in the
times of Stevenson or Brunel, Paxton or
Crompton! We can imagine his penning
a magnificent essay showing that
"Engineering difficulties and local popu-
lar feeling" were opposed to Railways
and Tubular Bridges, Glass Palaces and
Oceanic Cables! He has evidently missed
his true vocation in the great arena of
political-economic strife, and gives but a
faint imitation of what he would do if
fate had ordained that he should orna-
ment some other post more important
than that of the Tientsin Consulate.

It may be said that we are over severe
in our strictures upon a despatch framed
according to the most approved rules of
that art in H.M. Diplomatic Service in
China. But we assert that if our under-
stood policy—if the means we adopted to
secure our present position in China—if
the measures which led to the very
appointment of the Consul in question to
Tientsin—if these and other acts were
right and justifiable, the whole tone of
that despatch is simply that of insuffer-
able and deceptive cant. If, on the other
hand, the wording of this despatch cor-
rectly denotes the terms on which we
intend to treat with China, then we
assert that our past acts in China are a
series of unjustifiable violations of every
law human and divine, and the very
island on which we dwell is but a monu-
ment of British greed and British per-
fidy; of wanton murder and violated
native rights. Take your choice, gentle-
men of the Consulate and Merchants of
the ports! A seizure by force of inland
territory, an establishment by force of
settlements in the mainland, and the
enforcement at the point of the bayonet
of "privileges" conceded by shelled-out
Victories on behalf of their Government,
do not agree with the canting hypocrisy
which now, to serve the political ends of
the lick-spittle party in England, ignores
British interests. One or the other
policy is wrong, and there are fortunately
but few men in China who fail to recog-
nize the justice of our past acts and the
necessity of acting in strict accordance
with them in future. Cannot the voice
of British subjects make itself heard
even from this remote portion of the
earth's surface? We fear not. But if it
could, it could find no better terms than
an outworn and indignant protest
against the manner in which British
officials are compelled to repress British
enterprise.

We do not enter into the question of
gravity and extent as regards these ob-
jections, so needlessly set forth by H. M.
Consul at Tientsin, the subjects having
been already fully discussed and a con-
clusive finding having been arrived at
that they will give way directly foreign
influence is brought to bear in earnest.
It is needless to reiterate the old argu-
ments, and we have but little doubt the
comments we have passed on Mr Mongan's
despatch will be heartily endorsed by the
majority of our readers.

LOCAL.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

THE UNION DOCK OFFICE MYSTERY.—
Lam Awan, comprador, and Cheong Atuk,
office coolie, to the Union Dock Company,
who have been held on bail since the 1st
of June on a charge of having set fire to
the Hongkong Hotel by means of gunpowder,
were brought up on remand before Mr
Goodlake. Captain Dene stated that the
account books had been examined and found
to be regular, and he therefore did not wish
to press the charge. He had consulted with
Mr Pollard and Mr Caldwell (who had been
retained for the prosecution) and also with
Mr Kresser, all of whom concurred with
him in his opinion. His Worship there-
upon discharged the prisoners; and thus,
for the present at least, rests one of the
most remarkable and unaccountable events
which ever took place in this Colony.

Mr May sat in the small Court, and
heard the case mentioned some time since
against the comprador lately employed by
Mr Boyer. He was charged with having
embezzled certain moneys the property of
his master; and after evidence had been
heard, his Worship committed the ex-com-
prador for trial at the Criminal Sessions
of the Supreme Court.

OUR Canton correspondent writes:—To-
morrow (Wednesday) which is the fifth day
of their fifth moon, will be a gala day with
the Celestials, and the sight of a *loong-shan*
will be preferred to anything else under the
sun. The origin of this aquatic frolic is
thus related:—In ancient times when each
province in the Celestial Empire had its
special ruler, an official of high rank, who
was said to have been an upright and just
man, remonstrated with the ruler of the
province with regard to his (the ruler's) vo-
luptuous habits. The remonstrance seems
not to have taken in good part, and the
ruler, Wat-Yue, the official, incurred the
displeasure of his imperial master, who
ordered him to be bled in cow's skin and
thrown into the river. This, what may
be now called, Theodoric injunction was
duly carried into effect, and Wat-Yue was
drowned on the fifth day of their fifth moon
in the neighbourhood of Nanking. Subse-
quently to this event, the water of the
Yang-tze used to become boisterous occa-
sionally, doing no little damage to the
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noxious influence of Wat-Yue's ghost.

His successor, therefore, caused a chime-
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Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."
The Contract Packet "ORISSA" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 26th June, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 26th Inst. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 26th inst. until 6 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 26th inst., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a *Late Fee* of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 5 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 26th June.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and the Colonies, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 to 11.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 26th June will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 26th Inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SILVER CHALLENGE CUP,
Value \$150.

OPEN to Members of the Association only, and to become the property of the person making the highest aggregate Score at three competitions.

CONTRICKS.
Ranges 200, 400 and 600 yards.
Seven Shots at each Range.
Rifles any; Whitworth's and Henry's to allow 10 points, and other small bore 12 points to Enfield on the total score at each competition.

Any position.
Competitors can enter with more than one Rifle. Entrance Fee \$5 each Rifle.
If sufficient number of entries are made the first competition will take place on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, commencing at 5 P.M.
Members wishing to enter for the above Cup will please forward their names to the Secretary and state the description of Rifle with which they intend to compete.

E. L. WOODIN,
Hon. Sec.
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.
HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of the best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.

The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.

MILNICH & Co.,
Agents.
Kilung, April 2, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of Thomas William Smith, late of Victoria, Overseer of Waterworks, William Robert Cunningham, late of Victoria, Ship Chandler, Maria Mould, late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court House, on Monday, the 6th day of July 1868, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before the Honorable William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bankruptcy.

At the said Meeting the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit Statements of the Bankrupt's Estates recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereon, and the Creditors at the said Meeting will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the net produce of the Estates of the said Bankrupts, after making reasonable deductions for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the Creditors.

Proofs of Debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.

F. S. BUFFAM,
Official Assignee.
Hongkong, 13th June, 1868.

Intimations.

RETURN OF PROFESSOR WHEELER.
O the "Foreign Residents of Hongkong."—In returning his sincere thanks for past favours, Professor Wheeler begs to call the attention of the community at large to his having returned to this port, and to the fact that he intends carrying on his business as a "Hair Dresser," Wig Maker and Perfumer, &c., &c.

Ladies and Gentlemen requiring their hair attended to will find it "artistically and scientifically" arranged and cut "à la mode."

P. W.—I hope by strict attention to business (and skill displayed by him previously when in Hongkong) to merit a large share of patronage and support from his old friends and residents here.

Terms strictly moderate.
EUREKA! EUREKA! EUREKA!!!
Professor Wheeler, during his late travels ("in the new world") and scientific researches, has discovered and invented a celebrated preparation for preventing hair turning grey; and restoring grey hair to its natural color; it also is a wonderful specific for removing dandruff, that great enemy to the human hair. One trial alone will be sufficient to satisfy the most sceptical of its worth, and meet with a large and universal sale in every part of "China and India."

P. W.—"Wheelerian Hair Restorative" made to order for exportation; also the trade treated with on the most liberal terms; all orders will meet with prompt and quick despatch.

A.D.—Please note the address: My Saloon will be open to the public on SATURDAY next, June 13th.—Wellington Street, two doors to the West of Mons. A. Boyer.
Hongkong, June 13, 1868.

KÖNIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT.
Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868.

Die nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Consuls in Schanghai bringt hiernach zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bundesstaaten.

J. MENKE,
Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer Consul.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.
NACH dem Norddeutschen Bundesgesetz vom 26ten October 1867 haben alle Kaufmännische der Bundesstaaten, also namentlich die Preussische, Mecklenburgische, Oldenburgische und der Städte Bremen, Hamburg und Lübeck vom 1ten April 1868 ab als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die Bundesflagge zu führen.

Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlich im Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 26ten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleich breiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere schwarz ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Die Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Mast—und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Mast geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen in der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich demjenigen der Kriegsmarine der Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kaufmännischen nicht gestattet.

Die Lotsenflagge der Norddeutschen ist die neue Bundesflagge im kleinen Format, rings umgeben von einem weissen Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inneren Streifen ist.

Die Kaufmännischen haben die Bundesflagge stets zu führen, sobald sie ein Schiff oder Fahrzeug der Bundesstaaten in eine Festung oder ein Küstenort passieren, welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegsschiffen befreundeter Mächte auf See.

Nach § 18 des Flaggengesetzes genießen die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden erhaltenen Certificate auch zur Führung der Bundesflagge. Alle neuen internationalen Certificate-Certificate versehenen norddeutschen Schiffe haben insofern sofort ihre Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken.

Königlich Preussisches General Consulat,
TETTENBORN.

Shanghai, den 31sten März, 1868.

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Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

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ROBERT MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

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Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

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TRUSTEES.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

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Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

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Macao Hotel, June 8, 1868.

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W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Company, Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

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JOHN S. LA PRATTE,
 Secretary.

N. B.—The Consignees or Masters of any
 Vessel requiring to complete the work
 done in the Docks or in any way respecting
 the Dock arrangements, should address the
 Secretary on the subject, when their com-
 plaints will receive the immediate attention of
 the Directors of the Company.
 Hongkong, October 13, 1868.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
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THE COMPANY respectfully beg to call the
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 Materials supplied of the best kind and on
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 pany, which will receive the immediate atten-
 tion of the Directors.
 Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

Insurance.

NOTICE.

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Insurances, viz:—
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TURNER & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE
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 (Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES,
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 (Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)
 A. MICHELE, Esq.
 (Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)
 E. H. LAYERS, Esq.
 (Messrs GILMAN & Co.)
 F. PORTER, Esq.
 (Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)
 Directors of the Company, 1860-68.

A General Meeting held on Tuesday,
 the 12th day of May, 1868, the fol-
 lowing Resolutions were passed, relative
 to the continuance of the Company for a fur-
 ther period of three years from the 1st
 January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given
 that applications for Shares in the annexed
 Form, will be received at the Offices of the
 Company until 31st October, 1868.
 Applications for Shares from Persons not
 resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied
 by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to
 sign the Deed of Settlement on their be-
 half and generally to represent them in all
 matters connected with the Company.
 In accordance with the Resolution passed
 at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a
 separate Office of the Company will be
 opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.
 By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
 Secretary.
 Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.
 No.
 To the Provisional Committee of the North-
 China Insurance Company.
 GENTLEMEN,
 I hereby request that you will allot
 to me Shares in the above Company, and
 agree to accept such Shares, or any less
 number you may allot to me, and I agree
 to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per
 Share, and all subsequent calls, and to
 subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when-
 ever required to do so.
 Gentlemen,
 Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.
 Res. I.—That a Company to be called
 the "North-China Insurance Company"
 shall be formed for a further period of three
 years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.,
 1871.

Res. II.—That the Directors for the time
 being of the present Company be appointed
 to act as a Provisional Committee to orga-
 nize the new Company.
 Res. III.—That this meeting recommends
 that the Provisional Committee should
 adopt as the basis of the new Company that
 the capital should be £1,500,000 in 1,500
 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital,
 Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that
 the Committee be authorized to issue a
 prospectus inviting applications for Shares
 and to proceed with the allotment. 310c

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency
 of this Company has been opened in
 Macao, under the care of Messrs MAR-
 GUES & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been
 appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.
 By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
 Secretary.
 Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

Insurance.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF
\$1,000 EACH.
 \$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and
 \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.
 WITH reference to the following Resolu-
 tions passed at a Meeting of the Share-
 holders of the Hongkong Fire Insur-
 ance Company held on the 8th instant, ap-
 plications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire
 Insurance Company, Limited will be re-
 ceived by the General Managers, the form
 of application to be as follows:—

To the General Managers and Consulting
 Committee of the Hongkong Fire In-
 surance Company, Limited,
 GENTLEMEN,
 I request you to allot me Shares of
 One Thousand Dollars each in the above
 named Company, and I agree to accept such
 Shares, or any less number which may be
 allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One
 Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment,
 and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars
 per Share, six months after allotment, and I
 further undertake to subscribe to the Deed
 of Settlement when called on to do so.
 I remain, Gentlemen,
 Your Obedient Servant,
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.
 No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consulting
 Committee are hereby authorized to re-
 ceive applications for Shares in the Hong-
 kong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,
 and on the receipt of such applications to
 the extent of One Thousand Shares to call
 an Extraordinary General Meeting of the
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the
 purpose of authorizing its dissolution and
 the transfer of its assets and liabilities to
 the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 General Managers
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
 N.B.—Forms of application for Shares
 may be had at the Office of the Company,
 Queen's Road,
 Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
 Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
 Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "
 Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
 Above six months and not exceeding one year, the full annual rate.
 Above one year, the full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY.
 (Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES,
FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.
 Paid up Capital, Tels 300,000,
 or Tels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.
 W. J. BRYAN, Esq., Chairman.
 (Messrs TURNER & Co.)
 F. H. BELL, Esq.
 (Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)
 A. MICHELE, Esq.
 (Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)
 E. H. LAYERS, Esq.
 (Messrs GILMAN & Co.)
 F. PORTER, Esq.
 (Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)
 Directors of the Company, 1860-68.

A General Meeting held on Tuesday,
 the 12th day of May, 1868, the fol-
 lowing Resolutions were passed, relative
 to the continuance of the Company for a fur-
 ther period of three years from the 1st
 January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given
 that applications for Shares in the annexed
 Form, will be received at the Offices of the
 Company until 31st October, 1868.
 Applications for Shares from Persons not
 resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied
 by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to
 sign the Deed of Settlement on their be-
 half and generally to represent them in all
 matters connected with the Company.
 In accordance with the Resolution passed
 at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a
 separate Office of the Company will be
 opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.
 By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
 Secretary.
 Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.
 No.
 To the Provisional Committee of the North-
 China Insurance Company.
 GENTLEMEN,
 I hereby request that you will allot
 to me Shares in the above Company, and
 agree to accept such Shares, or any less
 number you may allot to me, and I agree
 to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per
 Share, and all subsequent calls, and to
 subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when-
 ever required to do so.
 Gentlemen,
 Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.
 Res. I.—That a Company to be called
 the "North-China Insurance Company"
 shall be formed for a further period of three
 years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.,
 1871.

Res. II.—That the Directors for the time
 being of the present Company be appointed
 to act as a Provisional Committee to orga-
 nize the new Company.
 Res. III.—That this meeting recommends
 that the Provisional Committee should
 adopt as the basis of the new Company that
 the capital should be £1,500,000 in 1,500
 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital,
 Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that
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 By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
 Secretary.
 Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

Insurance.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
 Detached and semi-detached
 Dwelling-Houses removed
 from Town, and their Con-
 tents, 1/2 per cent.
 Other Dwelling-Houses used
 strictly as such, and their
 Contents, 1/2 per cent.
 Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,
 and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
 Agents North British and Mercantile
 Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
 Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
 Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
 Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year, the full Annual rate.
 Above 1 year, the full Annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
 Agents North British and Mercantile
 Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.
CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents for the above Company at this
 port, are prepared to grant Policies against
 Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings
 or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
 Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
 future for short period Insurances,
 viz:—
 Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
 Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year, the full annual rate.
 Above 1 year, the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
 Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents of the above Corporation are
 prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-
 ance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
 Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-
RATION.
THE following rates will in future be
 charged for Short Period Insurances,
 viz:—
 One month, 1/2 per cent.
 Three months, 2/3 " "
 Six months, 3/4 " "
 Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
 future for short period Insurances,
 viz:—
 Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
 Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, April 6, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to
 announce the appointment of Messrs
 Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the
 Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton,
 Hankow, and Peking, who are prepared
 to grant Insurances at current rates and of
 whom all needful information may be ob-
 tained.
 By Order of the Board.
JAS. B. NORTHGOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents for the above Company at this
 Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
 Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings,
 or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
 Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL GUIDE.

By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, LL.D.
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Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.							
Clan Alpine	E. Hutchison	Brit. str.	949	June 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai	
Coila	Grange	Brit. str.	535	June 28	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Saigon, Suez, &c.	
Donnai	W.C. Bourdon	Fuh. str.	1900	June 28	23 Messageries Imperiales		
Ganges	W.C. Bates	Brit. str.	1190	June 28	15 P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Kan Ka Kee	W.C. Weston	Amer. str.	313	June 28	A. Hoard & Co		
Orissa	W.C. Hall	Brit. str.	1640	June 28	15 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.	26th, 7 a.m.
Suwonada	W. Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	June 28	20 A. Hoard & Co	Shanghai	
Titane	K. Clark	Foh. str.	805	May 17	A. Hoard & Co		
SAILING VESSELS.							
Admiral de Ruyter	K. Wentling	Dut. bk.	305	June 13	Siemssen & Co		
Adriana Petronella	A. Brunk	Dut. bk.	750	June 13	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Agnes Banfield	W. Westman	Brit. bk.	481	June 17	R. S. Walker & Co		
Alcedo	N. Ger. sh.	719	June 14	Siemssen & Co			
Alfred	N. Ger. sh.	350	June 14	Siemssen & Co			
Amadine	W. Farrow	Brit. bk.	545	June 15	Order		
Archer	W. Power	Amer. bk.	968	May 13	A. Hoard & Co		
Bob Tail Nag	W. Graham	Brit. sch.	170	May 7	George Holmes	Nagasaki	Immediate
Candelaria	W. Lara	Span. bk.	407	June 18	Remedios & Co		
Caroline	W. Bogen	N. Ger. bk.	427	June 18	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Castle	W. Nietbo	Siam. bk.	374	May 22	Chinese		
Chow Sze	W. Duror	Siam. sh.	468	June 22	Chinese		
Cintra	W. Favao	Port. bk.	362	May 8	Rosario & Co		
Cruiser	W. Housmann	Siam. bk.	465	June 18	Chinese		
Daylight	W. Smith	Siam. bk.	360	May 12	Chinese		
Dr. Petermann	K. Frederichs	N. Ger. bk.	740	June 9	R. S. Walker & Co		
Ella Gladstone	E. O. Wolf	Brit. bk.	242	June 21	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Esperanza	K. Omate	Span. bk.	1010	June 18	Reynvaan Brothers & Co		
Evening Star	W. Young	Siam. bk.	412	June 18	Chinese		
Eyraud	W. Klenke	N. Ger. bk.	650	June 15	Melchers & Co		
Falko	W. Gottsche	N. Ger. bk.	280	June 17	Siemssen & Co		
Feiga	K. Laurensen	N. Ger. bk.	260	June 22	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Ferozepore	W. Jones	Brit. bk.	553	June 14	Borneo Company		
Frances Banfield	W. Ponder	Brit. bk.	365	June 14	Order		
Friendship	W. Klenke	Siam. bk.	480	June 21	Chinese		
Fuyama	W. Borup	Brit. bk.	556	June 18	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Handy	W. Hansen	Siam. sh.	632	June 17	Chinese		
Henry Darling	W. Wibel	Brit. bk.	412	June 16	Chinese		
Hermann & Emma	K. Lesens	N. Ger. sh.	829	June 14	Wm. A. Pustan & Co		
Hongkong	W. Freudenberg	Siam. sh.	635	June 14	Chinese		
Isle of Wight	W. Hapeth	Brit. sh.	1253	June 14	Borneo Company		
Jane	W. Richardson	Brit. bk.	307	June 14	Siemssen & Co		
Jeanne Bartheaux	Harrison	Brit. bk.	698	May 18	Captain		
Jeanne & Joseph	W. Castro	Foh. bk.	155	June 6	Thomas Howard		
John Banfield	E. Bastian	Brit. bk.	628	June 6	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Katinka	W. Ravenkilde	Siam. bk.	269	June 7	Chinese		
Landrost Braun	W. Harten	N. Ger. sch.	146	June 12	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Leon Leonie	W. Monset	Foh. bk.	269	June 12	Reynvaan Brothers & Co		
Lucky	W. Loop	Siam. bk.	300	June 14	Chinese		
Lyemoon	E. Sornsen	Brit. bk.	425	May 28	Laudstein & Co		
Madagascar	W. Protli	Aust. bk.	433	June 15	Melchers & Co		
Maiden Queen	E. Roy	Brit. bk.	814	June 15	Siemssen & Co		
Mailee	W. Chenwa	Siam. bk.	250	June 18	Chinese		
Maria Luisa	W. Avesto	Span. bk.	361	June 7	Captain		
Mary Louise Antoinette	K. Myason	Dut. bk.	620	June 9	Order		
Mary Mildred	W. Fine	Brit. sh.	455	June 14	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Meteor	W. Petterson	Siam. bk.	395	June 18	Chinese		
Mindoro	W. Allen	Amer. sh.	996	June 14	A. Hoard & Co		
Minerva	W. Carreras	Span. bk.	273	May 7	Remedios & Co		
Montrose	K. Anderson	Brit. sh.	800	June 13	Messageries Imperiales		
Moonlight	W. Jorgensen	Siam. sh.	647	June 15	Chinese		
Natura	W. Steward	Brit. sh.	1194	May 13	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabie	Span. bk.	203	June 21	Remedios & Co		
Orpheus	E. Crowell	Amer. sh.	1067	May 18	A. Hoard & Co		
Otto & Antonie	W. Simonsen	Hamb. bk.	1337	June 18	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Paraloh	K. Fas	Dut. bk.	290	June 18	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Paragon	W. Wichers	Siam. sh.	737	June 21	Chinese		
Paradero	W. King	Brit. bk.	302	June 20	Gifford & Co		
Pepita	W. Ollbaris	Span. bk.	266	May 7	Remedios & Co		
Peter Donny	W. Mayan	Brit. sh.	997	May 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Peter Rickmers	W. Mayer	N. Ger. bk.	700	June 21	Melchers & Co		
Picotele	W. Kroll	N. Ger. bk.	340	June 21	Siemssen & Co		
Princess Saratin	W. Kofod	Siam. bk.	454	June 15	Chinese		
Prosperity	W. Vorrath	Siam. sh.	604	June 18	Chinese		
Red Riding Hood	W. Henderson	Brit. sh.	720	June 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Richard S. Ely	W. Lombard	Amer. sh.	1200	June 15	Captain		
Ruby	W. Schwalke	Brit. bk.	632	June 18	Carlowitz & Co		
Santa Ana	W. Gavito	Span. bk.	402	June 14	Remedios & Co		
Scawell	W. Thompson	Brit. sh.	827	June 14	Birley & Co		
Seaford	W. Hansen	Siam. bk.	311	June 18	Chinese		
Seaman's Bride	W. Anderson	Siam. bk.	314	June 18	Chinese		
Stinehar	W. Oman	Brit. bk.	595	June 12	A. G. Hogg & Co		
St. Janus	W. Lloyd	Brit. bk.	363	June 21	Chinese		
Sunshine	W. Martin	Brit. bk.	225	May 18	Russell & Co		
Theresa	E. Cooper	Brit. sh.	708	June 10	Birley & Co		
Tycoon	W. Mutter	Brit. bk.	592	June 18	Reynvaan Brothers & Co		
Ucconah	K. Pruciano	Salv. sh.	998	June 14	Captain		
Vanguard	K. Hunter	Brit. sh.	626	June 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Venezuela	E. Holter	N. Ger. bk.	292	June 18	Siemssen & Co		
Walter	W. Wotherspoon	Siam. bk.	237	June 18	Chinese		
Water Lily	E. Winkman	Brit. sch.	140	May 20	Chinese		
Waverley	W. Forsyth	Brit. bk.	215	June 6	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
William Chandler	K. Brown	Brit. sh.	700	April 30	Bozman & Co		
William Fring	K. Chevalier	Brit. sh.	700	June 17	R. S. Walker & Co		
Yokohama	W. Paul	Amer. bk.	431	June 8	Smith, Archer & Co		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Amazone	Belladett	N. Ger. bk.	218	June 19	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Avonella	Ogilvie	Brit. bk.	319	June 19	Order	Callao	Early
Charlotte	Steingrafe	N. Ger. sch.	319	June 19	E. Schellhaas & Co	Shanghai	
China	Moller	N. Ger. str.	648	June 17	Siemssen & Co		
China	Puhrfreund	N. Ger. bk.	225	June 17	Wm. Pustan & Co		
China	Sattel	Drom. bk.	326	June 17	Siemssen & Co		
Dolores Ugarte	Sattel	Brit. sh.	303	June 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Dunmail	Thompson	Brit. bk.	771	June 8	Gilman & Co		
Eagle	Kramer	Brit. bk.	345	June 8	Chinese		
Nancy Bryson	Thorne	Brit. bk.	406	June 14	Olyphant & Co		
Neville	Jackson	Brit. sh.	716	June 14	Turner & Co	London	Early
Onari	Wright	Japan. sh.	380	June 14	John Burd & Co		
Yanga	Gonner	N. Ger. bk.	245	June 21	Siemssen & Co		

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignee.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.				
NAGASAKI	Bob Tail Nag	Br. str.	G. Homes	
SHANGHAI	China	N. G. str.	Siemssen & Co	
YOKOHAMA	Lyemoon	Br. bk.	Landstein & Co	
OTHER PORTS.				
BOMBAY, &c.—Eng. Mails	Orissa	Br. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co	26th
CALLAO	H. & Emma	Ger. sh.	Wm. Pustan & Co	
London	Charlotte	Ger. bk.	E. Schellhaas & Co	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	N. Bryson	Br. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
NEW YORK	Sunshine	Br. bk.	Alfred Hogg	
SAN FRANCISCO	Carobel	Br. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Wm. Chandler	Br. sh.	Bozman & Co	
Do.	J. Bertaux	Br. bk.	Captain	
SUEZ, &c.—Foh. Mails	Donnai	Fr. str.	Messageries Imperiales	

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Algerine	British	gun-boat	3	290 C. E. Donville, Lieut.
Basilisk	British	steamer	1031	Hewett, V. C., Capt.
Cheng-tung	Chinese	gun-boat	3	Bessard
Chun Hoi	Chinese	gun-boat	—	Maroy
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	C. Crowley, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	Attached to Melville
Flamme	French	gun-boat	—	Cromence
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Maumee	U. States	steamer	800	Cushing, Lieut. Comr.
Minerva	French	steamer	32	—
Peart	British	sc. corvette	21	1460 John Fras Ross, Captain
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	Commodore Oliver Jones
Starling	British	gun-boat	3	280 Dent

MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Fee-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Edwards
Hai-ching	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Folsom
Sui-tung	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Stewart

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Caledonia	British	227	Steward	Riach & Co
Dragon	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Fame (110 h.power)	Do.	380	Canroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Fru Dert	Do.	456	Haskell	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Kin Shan	Do.	617	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Little Orphan	Do.	69	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug.
Poyang	Do.	379	Laid up	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Prince Albert	Do.	101	Godsill	Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spark	Amer.	280	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Graves	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.

RECEIVING SHIPS.